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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended May 30, 1903.

The following is received from Surgeon Glennan, at San Francisco, under date of June 1, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended May 30, 1903:

Buildings reinspected	155
Rooms	1,086
Persons inspected	988
Sick	14
Dead examined	8
Necropsies performed	3
Rats examined bacteriologically	62
Pest-infected rats found	None
Places disinfected and limed	879
Streets swept and sprinkled	3
Plumbing nuisances abated and undergoing abatement	38
Total number of plumbing inspections	71

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA.—Reports to the State board of health, Sacramento, for the month of April, 1903, from 40 cities and towns having an aggregate population of 910,983, show a total of 1,230 deaths, including diphtheria 28, enteric fever 20, measles 5, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 8, and 203 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport.*—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 85, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 3, and 7 from tuberculosis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore.*—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 533,000; white, 451,000; colored, 82,000. Total number of deaths, 805; white 591, colored 214, including diphtheria 10, enteric fever 14, measles 5, scarlet fever 6, whooping cough 3, smallpox 1, and 132 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended May 23, 1903, from 74 observers, indicate that remittent fever was more prevalent and inflammation of kidney, pneumonia, pleuritis, erysipelas, cholera morbus, and diphtheria were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported in 1 place, whooping cough at 19, diphtheria at 20, enteric fever at 33, scarlet fever at 64, measles at 75, smallpox at 76, and phthisis pulmonalis at 184 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says:

The total number of deaths returned to the Department of State for the month of April was 2,745, or a decrease of 289 from the preceding month. The death rate was lower than for the preceding month, being 13.5 per 1,000 population. The mortality was also less than for April, 1903.

By ages, there were 459 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 162 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, inclusive, and 866 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of the lungs 197, other forms of tuberculosis 30, enteric fever 37, diphtheria and croup 41, scarlet fever 16, measles 22, whooping cough 39, pneumonia 309, diarrheal diseases under 2 years 36, influenza 91, cancer 123, accidents and violence 136.

Comparing April with the preceding month, there was a decrease of mortality from other forms of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and measles, and a very marked decrease from pneumonia and influenza.

There were 3 deaths reported from smallpox during the month—2 from the city of Detroit and 1 from Clinton Township, Macomb County.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Pottsville.*—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 15,710. Total number of deaths, 23. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

VIRGINIA—*Pocahontas.*—Month of May, 1903. Census population, 2,789. Total number of deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

Richmond.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 100,000—white, 67,250; colored, 32,750. Total number of deaths, 174—white, 81; colored, 93—including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 7, whooping cough 5, smallpox 1, and 19 from tuberculosis—white, 10; colored, 9.

Month of February, 1903. Total number of deaths, 139—white, 59; colored, 80—including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, and 27 from tuberculosis—white, 10, colored, 17.

Month of March, 1903. Total number of deaths, 183—white, 99; colored, 84—including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 23 from tuberculosis—white, 16; colored, 7.

Month of April, 1903. Total number of deaths, 180—white, 87; colored, 93—including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 6, and 31 from tuberculosis—white, 21; colored, 10.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee.*—Month of April, 1903. Estimated population, 315,000. Total number of deaths, 350, including diphtheria 6,

enteric fever 7, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 5, and 39 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended May 23, 1903.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, May 24, 1903.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended May 23, 1903; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
May 17	Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	156
17	Aasta	Macoris, Santo Domingo	1
17	Bravo	Barbados, West Indies	2
17	Bohemian	Liverpool, England	4
17	Admiral Dewey	Kingston, Jamaica	24
20	Admiral Sampson	do	7
21	Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	116
22	Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia	77
23	Ultonia	Liverpool, England	651
	Total		1,038

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, *Commissioner.*

Inspection of immigrants.

MONTHLY.

Place.	Month ended—	Number of immigrants passed.	Number of immigrants rejected.
Baltimore, Md	Apr. 30	7,004	47
Detroit, Mich	Feb. 28	8	2
	Apr. 30	6	3
Honolulu, Hawaii	do	914	29
Philadelphia, Pa	do	5,241	100
Ponce, P. R	do	22	0